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A dispatch management system maintains information on the status of vehicles. The system includes a host and at least one terminal coupled to the host for the entry of an order for the dispatch of a vehicle. A method for maintaining information on the status of vehicles includes providing a dispatch management system host and at least one terminal coupled to the host for the entry of an order for the dispatch of a vehicle.

